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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-43 are cancelled. New claims 44-82 are added. No new matter has been added.  
Thus, new claims 44-82 are pending in the present application.

After the amendment, the current application is ready for examination and is in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact (Mark) Liangang Ye at 713-689-5799 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

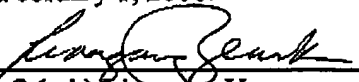
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